OLD ENGLAND:

OR,

The NATIONAL GAZETTE.

By JONATHAN FREE, *of the Duchy of* Cornwall, *Esq*;

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To JONATHAN FREE, *Esq*;

Maxima enim morum semper Patientia *virtus.*
CATO.

SIR,

PATIENCE, conſidered in it's moral Light, hath ever been allowed a principal Virtue: Heathen Philoſophy and Chriſtian Divinity both proclaim it's Operations equally great and perſevering, and it's Effects generally tranquil and ſalutary, but always viſible and exemplary. Thus far Patience in it's moral Senſe, of which (as the bare Mention ſuffices the preſent Purpoſe) I deſire to take my Leave, in order to admit a Relation which may point out it's political Effects, not daring further to infringe the conſecrated Province of eccleſial and conſequently more enlightened Expoſition.

You may perhaps, Sir, expect a critical Definition of what is thought proper to be called, *Political Patience*; more eſpecially, as it ſeems a Term of new, if not of my, Invention. But I muſt beg leave to acquit myſelf of this Suſpicion, by previouſly obſerving, that, as I cannot boaſt the Honour of the Invention, I may decline the Difficulty of the Definition; and that perfect Satisfaction on this Head, is only to be had in the Peruſal of what follows.

There is a Coffeehouſe, within the Purlieus of a certain C**t, for nothing ſo remarkable as being the principal Rendezvous of the moſt eminent Famous and renowned *Gamblers* of the Times. And the only probable Reaſon by which I chuſe to aſcribe the Aſſociation of Men ſo *different* in their Vocation, and doubtleſs in their Principles too, is, that as the former have Profuſion and Prodigality enough *to ſquander away* eaſy-acquired Riches, the latter have ſufficient Prudence and Ability to avail themſelves of the ſhining Harveſt; well knowing, the *Engliſh* at leaſt, that

Ingenium fidem ſolet, & violetur eidem,

which, to avoid Criticiſm, I would tranſlate by our vulgar Proverb, *A Thief may rob a Thief*, but that I abominate ſuch groſs Language and Indecency.

Accident mixed me, a few Nights ſince, in a Company of Men there, who might have very well been miſtaken, by their Habits and Appearances, for a *ſecret Committee* to conſider of *Ways and Means*; and nothing but a Recollection of the Reaſon, and the Company's aſſembling at a Coffeehouſe, could have reminded me of the contrary. And here, by the way, let me timely object againſt any invidious Conſtruction of my Meaning. When I reſembled this Company to a *ſecret Committee*, I did not inſinuate ſuch a Reſemblance, becauſe Mr. P——d and another of his *ingenious Profeſſion* ſat among them —No, Sir:— All I meant was, that as ſome of the Gentlemen really had p***** Seats, and having a ſlight Remembrance of their Faces, it was far from the moſt unnatural Similitude, how ever the Preſence of the two *induſtrious Knights* of Trouble juſt hinted may be objected to me. Paſſing this neceſſary Prevention, I proceed.

To be very particular in the Deſcription of this Company, would be needleſs: But it will not be unneceſſary to obſerve, that, beſides four or five of the abovementioned Quality, there were three or four military Gentlemen, and two other grave looking Men, who, as well as myſelf, appeared not very intimate with the reſt. The Converſation was in general, and therefore the Topics: Sometimes the Maſquerades (in which the Gentlemen of the Army diſplayed great Accuracy of Taſte) were diſcuſſed: Then *Hoyle*'s Games gave the two *Gamblers* an Occaſion of nice Criticiſm. After this, by a very natural, tho' perhaps you'll ſay violent, Tranſition, the late Changes in the Miniſtry became the Subject. Here the Superiority of the Arguments was evidently on the Side of the *Placemen*, and, when a certain hoped-for *Diſſolution* talked of to happen next S***'s came under Conſideration, one of the *Gamblers* offered to bet 5 to 1 againſt ſuch a *Diſſolution*; but there was none found hardy enough to take the Odd againſt ſuch a dextrous Better; more eſpecially, as he was well known to be one of the ſhrewdeſt Politicians that ever graced *Bloomſbury* with his Reſidence. It was a received certain Truth among them, that the Earl of ——— being made P——t, would make not the leaſt Alteration in public Affairs, neither foreign nor domeſtic; that this Pre-eminence was merely nominal, and without any degree of ſeparate Power; and that ſhould he preſume to exerciſe any, it was in the Power of the ———rs to mar it. This was diſſented to by the grave Gentlemen, whom I ſhall diſtinguiſh (in the following very curious Debate produced by their untimely Hereſy) by the common Name of *Engliſhmen*, in Contradiſtinction to the particular Denominations of the reſt.

1ſt Pl. Sir, I am ready to prove what I have advanced.

1ſt Eng. No doubt of it, Sir. A Proof is all that Candor and Ingenuity can require or give; and 'tis with the utmoſt Satisfaction I attend to it.

1ſt Pl. A few previous *Poſtulata* are neceſſary to be granted me ——

2d Pl. But are Reaſons eſſential in State-Caſuiſtry? What ſay you, Mr. *H*——*P*

[This Mr. *H*—— had, as I have ſince been informed, ſignalized himſelf as a Writer in Defence of the M—— at a Time when it was generally imagined they were the leaſt defenſible, *viz.* About the Concluſion of the Peace, and ſome time after when the Intereſt of Money ſuffered a Reduction.]

Mr. *H.* I ſay, Sir.—— Why, Sir, I refer you to my Treatiſe on the *National Debt*, for a Caſe in Point But leſt you ſhould want that excellent Performance, and as I have it all by Heart, I'll repeat a whole Series of Aſſertions given there inſtead of Reaſons. Obſerving how much Mankind are obliged to the *Abilities* of the ———*rs*, I run over all popular Facts, and flatly aſſert them to be the peculiar Effects of the *Adelphian* Policy, *ex. g.* The Settling of *Nova Scotia*, to be a Terror to the *French* Colonies, and a Barrier for our own: The Eſtabliſhment of a *Herring Fiſhery*, to enlarge our Commerce, employ our Poor, and encreaſe the Marine: The *Hereditary Stadtholderſhip* conferred on the Houſe of *Orange*, to defeat the corrupt Influences of *France* on the independent Members of that Republic: The re-uniting the divided Members of the *Empire* into a Plan for erecting a King of the *Romans* ———

1ſt Pl. Enough, enough, Mr. *H*——. You've done my Buſineſs for me. No one, after a Repetition of theſe great Actions, can conceive the greater Projectors of them capable of a Declination either in the Favor of the K*, or in the Gratitude of the People. Whence I prove my Propoſition, that no new L—P——, or any other Change, will affect our domeſtic Affairs.

2d Pl. And I'll anſwer for foreign Affairs.

1ſt Gamb. And ſo will I, for both—— I wiſh I was as ſure of a 1000 *l.*

2d Gam. Or I either, faith— Nay, I'd ſtake my whole Fortune, at 10 to 1, and you may take the Odds, Sir, if you pleaſe.

1ſt Eng. Excuſe me, Sir.— I'd rather preſerve than violate the Laws, becauſe I apprehend they were not made without Meaning.

2d Gam. Violate the Laws, by laying a trifling Wager! How ridiculous!

1ſt Gam. Puh! that's Stuff.

Mr. *H.* Well, Gentlemen— What do you think now of the Power and Abilities of Men whom I have the Honor to defend.—Men, who are as generous in Principles, as they are adroit in Policy —

1ſt Eng. Why really, Sir, juſt as I did before; tho' it muſt be confeſs'd, you have choſe the only Method of Argument, by which you could eſtabliſh an *Hypotheſes*, which I muſt own appears ſtill extravagant

Mr. *H.* I wiſh your Apprehenſion mended.

2d Eng. Don't be angry, Sir.—For my Part, I can't ſuppreſs my Thanks for the Specimen you have already given us of your Labors; and doubt not but all the reſt are of a piece, and deſerve the ſame Acknowlegement. And it would give me no ſmall Pleaſure to hear from your own Mouth, the Celebration of the Peace of *Aix*, the admirable Effects it has had on our Commerce in the *Weſt Indies*, with thoſe it is likely to have in the *Levant* Trade; ſhould be glad to be aſſured from you, of the amazing Succeſs of the late Negociations conſequent of that *Definitive Treaty*, or whether it is yet *definitive* or not, tho' denominated ſo for theſe Three Years.

Mr. H. I perceive, Sir, you are raiſing your marked Redoubts, which I make no doubt of overthrowing by the ſame Artillery that has hitherto proved irreſiſtible.

[The *Military* Gentlemen had juſt ſettled among themſelves a private Dance, when hearing the Words *Redoubts* and *Artillery*, they turned to the Company, but, having diſcovered them to be uſed only metaphorically, after ſome little Time took their Leave.]

Placemen. Well done, Mr. *H*——!

Mr. H. I ſhall anſwer theſe Exceptions, for ſuch I perceive they are, however thick with Irony they may appear clothed. I ſay, "Whence does it ariſe "that to libel the Government, revile the Miniſtry, "diſtreſs the Crown, and diſhonor the Nation, "ſhould become the infamous Mode of the preſent "Age? ——

1ſt & 2d Eng. Excuſe us, Sir, we poſitively diſavow any ſuch wicked Deſigns, and we have uſed no Language to juſtify ſuch an Accuſation.

All Pl. No, no,— no more they have —— You are miſtaken, Mr. *H*——.

Mr. H. I ſay, you are miſtaken, Gentlemen— miſtaken in me —— What I was ſaying did not affect theſe Gentlemen. It was only an excellent Sentence out of my *Eſſay*, which I intend as a ſtanding Exordium to any Declamation I may make againſt the Clamours of Party, and in Exoneration of the Charges hinted by that Gentleman againſt the Peace and it's ſalutary Effects.—And in anſwer to our *Weſt Indian* Complaint, which I muſt confeſs is a grievous one, there is no doubt but our *Cecils* & *Walſinghams* had very good Reaſons for continuing the Cauſe of them, however contradictory ſuch a Piece of Policy may appear to vulgar Underſtandings. Let us have *Patience*, and the Event will ſurprize us with an agreeable Effect of thoſe unfathomable Reaſons! Let us have *Patience*, and we ſhall ſee *Gibraltar*, with all it's Appurtenances, formally ceded to us, and our *Levant* Trade thereby ſecured. Let us have *Patience*, and we ſhall ſee our *American* Sugar-Iſlands left unrivalled, and *Tobago*, with the other neutral Iſlands, evacuated. With the ſame *Patience*, we may hope to ſee the *French* Invaſion of our *African* Trade conſidered, and, if proper, avenged. In ſhort, there is nothing good, great, and glorious, that we may not expect to ſee accompliſhed by the conſummate Abilities of my *two generous Patrons*, if in the mean time we have but—

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the ſingle Virtue of *Patience*.—A Virtue, which I recommend the more ſtrenuouſly as it appears the moſt neceſſary one for the preſent Occaſion.——

He was going on in Praiſe of *Patience*, when one of the *Gamblers* falling out of his Chair, diſturbed the Attention of the Company. We ſoon perceived the Fall did not proceed from *Apoplexy*, for riſing in a ſlumbering Confuſion, he talked of *ducking* and a *Horſepond*; but his Companion, being more wakeful, endeavoured to palliate what ſeemed the involuntary Effects of a frightful Dream, by ſaying Mr. *F———r* was ſubject *to Fits*; and then, with an Air, *tout degagé*, they both withdrew, not the leaſt diſconcerted.

After this, Mr. *H.* was about reſuming his Diſcourſe on *Patience*; when the whole Company, ſufficiently prepared for Sleep as well as the *Gamblers*, ſounded a Retreat. This did not however prevent a Promiſe from him, that, as his Thoughts on the Subject perfectly crowded upon him, he would not fail to reduce them into a compendious Treatiſe, which he ſaid ſhould be entituled, *A phyſico critical Eſſay on Patience*; wherein he did not doubt of the ſame *Succeſs*, with which he had before been *rewarded*, for his *critico-political Survey of the National Debt*.

Upon this the Company ſeparated, Mr. *H.* perhaps to the Compoſition of his new *Eſſay*, and I to give you and the Public this Account of the Cauſe of it.

SIR,

Your moſt humble Servant,

The 3d Engliſhman.

LONDON.

We are informed that his Majeſty has appointed his Royal Highneſs the Duke Ranger of Windſor Foreſt, in the room of the late Duke of St. Alban's; in Conſequence of which his Royal Highneſs takes Poſſeſſion of Cranbourne Lodge in the ſaid Foreſt.

The Right Hon. the Lords of the Treaſury have adjourned for the Vacation.

A curious fine Monument is finiſhed, to the Memory of the late Lord Carpenter, which is to be ſent down to Hampſhire, in order to be ſet up there.

Wedneſday died in an advanced Age at her Houſe in Pall Mall, the Right Hon. the Counteſs of Fitzwalter. Her Ladyſhip was the eldeſt Daughter of the late Duke of Schomberg, and married firſt to the Earl of Holderneſs, by whom her Ladyſhip has left the preſent Earl of Holderneſs, and the Counteſs of Ancram; but has left no Iſſue by her laſt Huſband, the Earl of Fitzwalter. By her Death her Jointure which is 4000l. a Year paid Quarterly out of the Poſt Office, and 1500l. a Year out of the Eſtate reverts to the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderneſs. Her Ladyſhip's Jointure out of the Poſt Office was ſettled by King William the Third, on the Duke of Schomberg, her Ladyſhip's Father, and his Heirs.

Saturday the Governors and Guardians of the Foundling Hoſpital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, met at the ſaid Hoſpital, and received twenty Children in, viz. Eleven Boys and nine Girls; and on Sunday they were publickly baptized at the Chappel of the ſaid Hoſpital there were fifty two brought, and a Woman who brought one from Ware in Hertfordſhire, was obſerved by the Company, on drawing a black Ball, to ſhed Tears, accordingly a Gentleman preſent in Compaſſion, gave her a Guinea. A remarkable Inſtance of true Generoſity.

Wedneſday Morning came to her Moorings at the Red-houſe at Debtford, the Richard and William, Capt. Walmſley, from Greenland; who has caught three Whales, which are ſaid to be as large as any taken this Seaſon. When the above Ship came away ſhe left there near 70 Sail of Ships, 35 of which were Dutch, not one of them had taken a ſingle Fiſh.

The ſame Day came up the River the Mary, Frazier; and Henrietta, Finkle, from Greenland, both of whom have had good Succeſs.

We hear from Worceſter, that the great Cauſe between the King and the Lord Biſhop of Worceſter wherein his Lordſhip claimed a Right of being a Burgeſs of Droitwich, and which has ſo many Years been hung up by his Lordſhip's Privilege, was brought to Trial there laſt Aſſizes, and a Verdict found againſt the Biſhop.

Laſt Week two Ægyptian Mummies, Male and Female, were landed at the Cuſtom-houſe. They had been buried upwards of 1700 Years, and were conſigned to an eminent Merchant of this City.

We hear from Newark upon Trent, that on the 28th of July Mr. John Guthrie, an eminent Merchant of the Britiſh Factory at Cadiz, in Spain, died there, in his Journey to Scotland, his native Country, whether he was going for the Recovery of his Health.

We are credibly informed, that ſince the late Act which paſſed laſt Seſſions of Parliament, for making it Capital to ſteal Goods of the value of 40 s. on the River Thames, Wharfs and Keys adjacent, the Felonies before committed on thoſe Places greatly diminiſh; and that the Receivers, from the many Examples which have been made, are grown more cautious in their Dealings.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight the Fellowſhip of Dulwich College, vacant by the Reſignation of the Rev. Dr. Waterhouſe, was filled up. The Candidates were the Rev. Mr. Lamb and the Rev. Mr. Shields, when God's Gift was drawn by the former. The Manner of Election is, that the Maſter, Warden, and Fellows, reduce the Number of Candidates to two by voting; after which the two who have a Majority of Votes, draw Lots, and he that draws the Lot inſcribed God's Gift ſucceeds to the Fellowſhip.

Monday two ragged Creatures appeared before Juſtice Lediard, againſt a Man from whom they had received a ſmall Injury; they refuſed to make it up, and the Man found Bail. In the Courſe of the Examination, one of the Women ſwore ſeveral profane Oaths, inſulted the Juſtice, and plied her Fiſts in the very Face of the Court, upon the poor Fellow that was bailed. She was fined for ſwearing, and doomed to Bridewell, as a Puniſhment for her Brawling.

On Saturday Morning, about One o'Clock, as a Captain of a French Ship now in the River, was coming down Long Acre, he was aſſaulted near Broad Court, by three Deſperadoes, who ſtabbed him in a brutal Manner, robbed him of 7 l. and made off; upon the Captain's calling out Watch, two Chairmen approached him, and asked him why he made ſo great a Noiſe; and as he was endeavouring to riſe from the Ground, one of them inſtead of aſſiſting him, knocked him down; the Captain cried out Watch a ſecond Time, and upon their coming, charged them with the Chairmen; they were that Day examined before the Worſhipful Juſtice Frazer, who committed the Fellow that ſtruck the Blow to the Gatehouſe, and bound the Captain over to proſecute next Seſſions.

Yeſterday 7-Night about nine o'Clock, the Aſſizes ended at Chelmsford in Eſſex, on the Crown ſide, before the Lord Chief Juſtice Lee, when the five following Priſoners received ſentence of Death, viz.

Anthony Hogget and Joſhua Warren, for robbing a Fiddler on the Highway of ten Shilling.

Robert Jones, alias Morterboiſe, and John Croſt, for Horſe ſtealing. And,

John Ives, a Publican, for the Murder of his Wife, by beating her with the Marrow Bone of a Shoulder of Mutton, throwing her down Stairs, and bruiſing her with a nobbed Stick in a moſt barbarous Manner.

Jones was found guilty and Croſt acquitted, by Miſrepreſentation of the Evidence to the Court; but another Bill was found by the ſame Proſecutor, and he was tried again, and found guilty.

Mary Rayner was tried for the Murder of her Baſtard Child; but her Miſtreſs ſpeaking much in her Favour, as being underwitted, as ſhe called it, and five other Witneſſes proving her a Fool; and it being imagined the Child might die in the Birth, ſhe was acquitted.

John Martin, late of Bow, a Barber, ſurrendered himſelf on being indicted for ſending a Letter to Mr. Pry, at the China Warehouſe at Bow, demanding 30 Guineas to be left under a Stone; but it not being proved, he was acquitted.

The ſame Day in the Forenoon the Grand Jury, at the ſaid Aſſizes, found a Bill of Indictment againſt John Swan and Elizabeth Jeffryes, for the Murder of Mr. Joſeph Jeffryes, her Uncle on the third of July laſt at Walthamſtow; and about ſix in the Evening they were brought to the Bar and arraign'd on the ſaid Indictment, to which they ſeverally pleaded Not Guilty; then the Council for the Crown moved to put off the Trial till the next Aſſizes, on Account of a material Witneſs being out of the Way; when it was learnedly debated by the Gentlemen of the Law on both Sides (the Priſoners having four Counſel) the Court were of Opinion, for the Reaſon mentioned in two Affidavits produc'd and read on Part of the Proſecution, that the ſame ſhould be deferred to the next Lent Aſſizes, and the Priſoners to remain in Cuſtody, without Bail, 'till that Time.

Wedneſday three Soldiers, detected in ſtealing of Deer, near Kenſington, were ſent to Newgate.

To the Freeholders of the County of Eſſex.

THE Electing Mr. Alderman Gaſcoyne into *the Office of Verdurer of the Foreſt of Waltham, has expreſſed how gratefully you acknowledge the affectionate Kindneſs he has always ſhewed for the Trading and Landed Intereſt, which are inſeparable. And what makes it ſtill more pleaſing, this is the firſt popular Election ſince the Bill was brought into Parliament, relating to the Carriers of the Manufacturers' Goods in the different Parts of the Kingdom; and it is not to be doubted but in future Elections (of a higher Concern) that is, in the Counties, Cities, and large Boroughs, particular Care will be taken to reward thoſe who have, by their Actions, evidenced their Zeal to preſerve the Rights and Liberties of their Fellow Subjects; for it is believed, that no one that knows any thing of Trade will deny, that every hardſhip put upon Carriers wounds it in the moſt ſenſible Part; and conſequently when that happens, it muſt equally affect the Landed Intereſt, as well as the Landholder.*

N. B. *In proper Time will be publiſhed, a Liſt of thoſe who voted for and againſt a certain Bill, as well as thoſe who were abſent: Forty two againſt thirty-eight, to draw with Five inſtead of Four, in all Eighty, tho' the whole Number is above Five Hundred and Forty.*

The Hon. H. W. *Eſq. one of the Citizens of* Norwich, *ſpoke in behalf of the Inland trading Intereſt on Occaſion of that Bill, becoming an honeſt* unbiaſſed Briton.

We hear that the Honourable Mr. Yorke, Son of the Lord Chancellor, will ſucceed the Earl of Holderneſs in his public Character to the States General. And,

Solomon Dayrole, Eſq; will ſpeedily ſet out for the Court of Bruſſels, as Envoy from that to Great Britain.

Monday died Mrs. Bullock, Mercer, at the Raven in Holywell ſtreet behind St. Clement's. The Gentlewoman being left alone in the Houſe on Sunday laſt, while her Neice, who lived with her, was at Church, was ſeized with an Apoplectic Fit, in which ſhe fell with her Head in the Fire, and burnt out one of her Eyes, and other ways in a miſerable Manner, in which ſad Condition ſhe languiſhed 'till Monday.

On Thurſday the 25th ult. died, aged about 70, Mr. Thomas Bird, of the Pariſh of Claines, near the City of Worceſter, who was formerly a Razor-maker, but having acquired a handſome Fortune, left off Buſineſs, and lived very recluſe: It is remarkable that he died in the ſame Room where he was born, and never lay out of it but two Nights in his Life, neither had he been known to have been at any Place of Worſhip for theſe forty Years paſt, except at ſuch Times as the Bells wanted new roping. About two Months before he died he made his Will, and left his whole Subſtance to his Houſekeeper (who had lived with him ſeveral Years,) except a Barrel of Ale, which he ordered ſhould be drank out at his Funeral; but one Day having a Mind to taſte the Ale, to judge whether it was likely to be fit for the Purpoſe, it had ſuch an Effect upon him, that he grew better, and lived to ſee it quite out; yet, ſtill being perſuaded he ſhould not live long, he had another Barrel of Ale brewed, which was tapped, and drank out by the Perſons who attended his Funeral, on the Evening of the 27th ult.

Laſt Thurſday a Fire happened at a Houſe where they boiled Bones, near Tyburn Road, which burnt with ſo much fierceneſs that the whole was conſumed in a very little Time.

On Sunday Night laſt, between Eight and Nine o'Clock, a Gentleman near Nicholas Lane in Lombard-ſtreet, was knocked down by a Fellow, who only took his Hat, and cloſely purſued, was taken, but whilſt a proper Officer was ſought for, he found Means to eſcape. The Gentleman had, from the Blow he received, a violent Fracture on his Skull.

According to ſome Accounts from Madrid, the Spaniſh Navy, including Ships on the Stocks, conſiſts of about 50 ſail of Men of War, viz. 6 of 70 Guns; 18 of 80, 8 of 70, 10 of 60, and 15 Small from 50 to 20 Guns; beſides Xebeques, Galleys and other light Veſſels.

Our Correſpondent from Paris acquaints us, that the Differences between the King and his Clergy are nearly accommodated, and that upon a Survey, by the King's Orders, of the Religious Houſes throughout the Kingdom, there appeared to be four hundred and forty ſeven Thouſand Religious in France.

Extract of a Letter from Dantzick, Aug. 4, 1751, to a Proprietor of the Free British Fishery.

"SIR,

"As some fresh Herrings, caught by the British Busses, are come to this Market, I thought it would be agreeable to you to know the success of the sales. There were only ten Barrels and some Kegs; the Barrels sold at 40 * Florins per Barrel, and the † Kegs at five ‡ Florins. The Purchaser acknowleged them to be as good as the Holland's; and tho' some Hollands, which came before them, were sold at Six Florins per Keg, they would not perhaps have fetched so much as the British had made come before."

* *About* 50*s. Sterling.*

† *Contains about* 60 *Herrings.*

‡ *About* 6 *s. Sterling.*

Extract of a Letter from Captain Meeke, of the Liberty and Property, lying off Dover, to his Friend in London.

"On Wednesday the 26th of June, Cadiz bearing about N. N. E. eight or ten Leagues distant, we fell in with several sail of large ships, which we concluded to be the outward bound Galleons; it being calm, we laid by the Fleet 'till 8 o'Clock at Night when the Wind sprung up at N. N. E. at Eleven at Night, fine Moon Light Weather, we saw a Ship a-head, which we took for a Galleon. He steered away under his Topsails, and was then not above half a Cable's Length from us, about a Point on the Leebow, when he fired a Shot very near us; we thought then he had been a Man of War, and lowered both our Top Gallant sails 'till he should pass by us; when he bore about three Points from our Lee-bow, about half a Pistol shot from us, he fired a Grape-shot into us, from one of the Guns out of the Waiste. We were surpriz'd at such Usage, hailed our Courses up, and put the Helm a-Lee; during which I hailed him, for he had never spoke a Word to us, notwithstanding we were so near; upon asking why he fired into us, he answered, what Ship? I told him an English Ship; where do you come from? Ivica, bound to Dantzick,——Bonne Voyage——upon which we put our Tacks on Board in order to make sail; then he ordered us to bring the Boat aboard him, immediately we hoisted out our Boat and picked up several Gunners to show the Captain; as soon as we got near him in the Boat, he ordered us back, and would not suffer us to come on board; I told them I should be glad to speak to the Captain, as he ordered the Boat on board; they answered, the Captain no want to speak to you; go about your Business.

"He wounded our Main-mast, cut one of the Main-shrouds, broke the Rails on the Half Deck, made three Holes in the Main-sail, and injur'd almost every other Sail, and yet providentially no Person received any Damage, altho' we were standing on the Half Deck when he fired. Had it proved a Calm, I should have gone on board the Commodore and demanded to know the Reason of this Usage; but they were out of Sight in the Morning.

I am yours, &c."

Extract of a Letter from Antwerp, Aug. 11.

"The Pope has given a Bull, at the Instances of the Empress Queen, wherein is specified the Holy Days on which it shall be lawful for the People to follow their respective Trades and Occupations, and also those which must be kept without working. An Ordonnance is likewise come from Vienna, to cause the Pope's Bull to be observed: Upon which the Bishop of this City has published a Pastoral Instruction, containing Arguments to remove the Scruples of bigotted People, to inform the Ignorant, and to defeat the malicious Consequences which certain Cavillers might draw from this Alteration. He observes to the Faithful of his Diocese, how much they are indebted to the Attention and Care of their Sovereign, in procuring them so many more Days in the Year to earn a Livelihood, without Fear of sinning; and how sinful it would be to entertain any of those Scruples, when the Pope, in the Plenitude of his Apostolical Power, authorises them to make the best Use they can of the permission contained in her Imperial Majesty's Ordinance."

From Venice we have an authentic Copy of the Accommodation concluded at Vienna about the Patriarchate of Aquilea: It contains nine Articles, the Substance of which is as follows:

That the Empress-Queen leaves the Pope and the Republic of Venice to erect, in lieu of that Patriarchate, two Bishopricks or Archbishopricks, one on the side of the Empire, and the other on the Territories of the Republic: That in Consequence of the Abolition of the Patriarchate, all the Titles, Dignities, Prebends and Benefices depending thereon, shall also be abolished.

That Cardinal Delfini shall retain during his Life the Title and the Honours of Patriarch, but without any Jurisdiction.

That the Empress declares, both for herself and her Heirs for ever, that she never had any Design to acquire, by Means of the Dissentions about the Patriarchate of Aquilea, so much as an Inch of Territory belonging to the Republic, nor will she ever form any Pretensions on that Occasion.

That the Revenues annexed to the Patriarchate shall be separated: That such as arise from the Territories of the Austrian Dominion shall be judged to the Bishop of Archbishopric and to the Cannons that shall be established there; and the Revenues proceeding from the Republic's Territory are to be given to the Bishop or Archbishop of Udino. And in fine, proper Instances shall be made to the Pope, in order to get this Affair terminated as soon as possible.

August 8, 1751.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE.

WHEREAS the Post-Boy bringing the West Mail to this Office, on Monday *the* 29*th of* July *last, was the same Morning, between One and Two of the Clock, attacked and robbed, on* Black Water Heath, *by a single Highwayman, mounted on a Brown Horse or Mare, about Fourteen Hands high, who took out of the said Mail, and carried off the following Bags of Letters,* viz.

Plymouth,	Honiton,	Blandford,
Exeter,	Tiverton,	Lyme,
Truro,	Crewkerne,	Axminster,
St. Columb,	Taunton,	Bridport,
Bodmin,	Wellington,	Wimborne,
Camelford,	Minehead,	Christchurch,
Oakhampton,	Chard,	Pool,
Barnstaple;	Ilminster,	Cranburn,
Totnels,	Shaftsbury,	Fordingbridge,
Ashburton,	Salisbury,	Ringwood;
Dartmouth,	Dorchester,	Basingstoke &
Launceston,	Weymouth,	Whitchurch.

☞ The Person who committed this Robbery has gone by the several Names of *Robert Darby*, alias *Jones*, has lately lived at *Shepperton* in *Middlesex*, is a lusty well set Man, about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, of about Twenty three or Twenty-four Years of Age, of a ruddy Complexion, has a large Scar on the left Side of his Face, near the Ear, had on, when he was seen last, a Blue-grey Coat, with Silver Vellum Button Holes, a Brown tho' bob Wig, a Buff coloured Cloth Waistcoat laced with Silver, a large Silver laced Hat, and wore a Pair of Buckskin Breeches and Silver Shoe-buckles.

This, therefore, is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament, for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person, or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
GEORGE SHELVOKE, *Secretary.*

An Immediate and never failing Cure for DEAFNESS *Thickness of Hearing, Noise or Pain in the Ears, &c.*

BY a noble Chymical Preparation, the most excellent Medicine for this Purpose that ever was known, far exceeding all Things ever yet published, or made Use of; its Virtues are beyond Expression, and cannot be truly known but by Experience: Words come short of its just Praise.

It is a certain, and, as it were, an instant Cure for Deafness, Thickness of Hearing, Noise or Pain in the Ears, from what Cause soever, or of ever so long standing, having cur'd vast Numbers of Persons of both Sexes and all Ages, that have been in a Manner totally deaf, after all other Means and Medicines, external and internal, by Advice, and also by Publication, have fail'd, with the greatest Ease and Safety, and to their utmost Satisfaction and Wonder; for

In a peculiar Manner, it strengthens, softens and loosens the Drum of the Ear, which by being dry'd or shrivell'd, is often the first and chief Cause of every Complaint of want of Hearing, or of Noise or Pain in the Ears, &c to remedy all which, this noble Medicine is a true Specifick that never fails perfectly to cure all possibly curable Cases, after all other Means and Medicines have utterly fail'd, which is more than can be said of any other Thing in the whole World besides itself, Any Cold in the Head, or any Hurt by congeal'd Matter in the Ears, it instantly cures.

It is sold for 3*s.* 6*d* each Bottle, by the Author's special Appointment, (Mr Richards being dead) by Mrs. Stephens, a Milliner, at the Sign of the Blue Ball, near the Middle Temple Gate in Fleet street; and no where else in England.

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William Chisholm, of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, Merchant.

The GREAT CARMINATIVE,

A most famous Tincture for the Wind Cholic,

IN what Part soever lodged; for at once taking, and in five Minutes Time, it perfectly secures the several Gripings in the Guts, and immediately expels the Wind from the Stomach or Bowels (as it were) to a Miracle.

For all wandering Pains in any Part soever, which are in some Persons forerunners of a fixed Rheumatism; in others, the Gout, mistaken many Times under the Notion of Scorbutick Humours, this famous Medicine has not its Fellow, having wrought Wonders in these Cases on great Numbers of People, who, before taking it, could neither sit, stand nor lie at Ease, but were in intolerable Pain Night and Day, and in taking less than half a Bottle, were absolutely freed from their present Pain, and by a short Continuance of the Cure, recovered to perfect Health again.

As for any Belchings, or Hiccups, proceeding from Wind, or, in short, in any Case of Wind, it may be depended on as the best, safest, most expeditious, and most sovereign Remedy ever yet known.

To be sold now only by Mr Sandwell, at his Toy shop, the Sign of the Griffin the Corner of Bucklersbury in the Poultry, and by Mr Martin, at the Sign of the Duke of Cumberland in Cranbourn-Alley, near Leicester Fields, at 3*s.* the Bottle Retail.

By the said Mr. Sandwell and Mr. Martin is sold for 13*s.* the Bottle

The Princely beautifying LOTION,

Whose INIMITABLE VIRTUES and TRANSCENDENT EXCELLENCIES have gain'd it so much Reputation, that envious Imitators endeavour, tho' in vain, to counterfeit it.

It beautifies the Face, Neck, and Hands, to the utmost Perfection, and is in the greatest Esteem amongst Ladies, &c. of the first Quality: No Words can sufficiently express its Virtues; for it is not of the Nature of Paint, which puts a false and unnatural Gloss on the Skin, but is a true Remedy, that really gives a Lustre to the most beautiful, by shewing the fine Features of the Face; and is so fine, not having the least Grain of Mercury in it, that it may be taken inwardly; and it smell'd to is really good against Vapours.

It infallibly kills Worms in the Face, takes away Freckles, Sport, Wrinckles, Pits or Marks of the Small-Pox, and effectually cures any Defects in the Face giving a charming youthful Luster and fine Air to the Features to Admiration.

As for such Persons as are of a swarthy Complection, or troubled with any disagreeable Redness, Roughness, Morphew, Heats, or the like, it is not to be paralell'd; for it immediately smoothes, clears, plumps, nourishes, and whitens the Skin to the last Degree, and makes those Persons who before looked haggard and old, to look young, beautiful, and fair; and in short it far exceeds any thing that was ever yet known, or made publick for cleaning and beautifying the Skin.

It will keep good twenty Years, well cork'd, in any Part of the World, good Allowance is given by the Dozen to sell again.

The most wonderful cleansing and strengthning Drops for all Sorts of Gleets, and Seminal Weaknesses and Imbecilities of the Generative Parts and Faculties preventing Miscarriages in Women; and to cleanse and strengthen the Reins, Kidnies and Bladder, cure weak Backs, Stranguries, Gravel, and Stoppage of the Urine, and for which it has gained such Repute, that near 30000 *bottles have been sold since April* 1734, *that they were first publish'd.*

THESE incomparable Drops, which for the aboveland Disorders are not to be equall'd in the whole Art of Medicines were prefer'd by the late Dr. Ratcliffe, for a certain noble Lord, who for a long Time had been vex'd with an old obstinate Gleet and Weakness, of which he was cured by them in a few Days, beyond all Expectation, after he had been harrass'd with Electuaries, Bolusses, Pills, Potions, Injections, and a hundred other Medicines, for many Months together in vain.

The Apothecary who prepared them for him according to the Doctor's Prescription (which he has still upon his File) has made Use of them ever since to Numbers of People in the very worst of Gleets, seminal and genital Imbecilities and Infertilities, Pains in the Back and Reins, Disorders of the Urine and Gravel, &c. with the utmost Success and Safety; as also in all Weaknesses from Strains, as well as Venereal Relicts, excessive Coition, Self Pollution, seminal Emissions in Sleep, Falls Blows, Wrenches, and the like, in both Sexes.

And as they have never once failed him, even in Cases thought to be incurable, he now, for general Good, has made them publick: And that the meaner Sort of People might partake of the Benefit of so divine a Remedy as well as the Rich, he has put them up in Bottles of but 3*s.* 6*d* each, tho' for the Excellency of their Effects they are worth their Weight in Gold, more especially as one Bottle of them generally Cures, even in the most draining Gleets, and grievous Relaxations and Weaknesses of the Seminals and Genitals, as also of the Back and Reins, that are.

Nor can there be prepared, by any Art or Skill, a more cleansing and healing, or a more strengthening and invigorating Medicine, or one that can more effectually cure Impotency, or promote Fertility, than this, as every one that but once tries it will say, by their soon finding the Difference between this and other Remedies; for it will do more in one Day towards restoring in these Weaknesses than any others can in ten, and is of so corroborating a Nature that it may be entirely rely'd upon for curing perfectly and firmly, without Fear of Relapse, even in the tenderest Constitutions, which can hardly be said of any other Medicine; and it is withal so elegantly pleasant to the Palate, and so agreeable to the Stomach that the nicest Person is delighted with it.

Mr. West, Goldsmith, who us'd to sell these Drops being dead, they are now Sold only by his Son in Law, Mr. Johnson, a Baker, at the Seven Stars, in Vere-street, near Clare-Market, sealed up, with Directions, for any Messenger upon asking only for a Bottle of Drops and paying 3*s* 6*d*.

Concerning Gleets and Seminal Weaknesses of all Kinds.

ALL judicious *Phyſicians and Surgeons allow, that nothing is more difficult to cure, even by the very beſt Method and Medicine in uſual Practice, than Stubborn Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes whether occaſion'd by too ſevere purging for Venereal Injuries, violent Strains, Pollutio ſui, or any other Cauſe whatever; and that they are dangerous in their Conſequences, as well as difficult to cure, is as certain ſince they exceedingly weaken the Generative Faculties, infeeble the whole Nervous Syſtem, often bring on Hectick Heats, a Tabes Dorſalis, or Conſumption of the Back, or an Atrophy or Nervous Conſumptions which frequently terminate in Death itſelf.*

All ſuch therefore who have the Misfortune to be troubled with Old ſtubborn Gleets, Seminal Diſcharges, Involuntary Emiſſions, exceſſive Nocturnal Pollutions, or any Weakneſs of the Kidneys, Ureters, or Bladder, the Diabetes, Incontinency of Urine, or Difficulty of holding their Water, would doubtleſs be glad to meet with a certain, ſafe and ſpeedy Cure, which they muſt aſſuredly way, by the taking only a ſmall Quantity of a tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtrictive Electuary, now publiſhed for a general Good, after having for many Years in private Practice been experienced never once to fail of perfectly curing the moſt ſtubborn Gleets known, in a few Days, without Difficulty or Trouble; as alſo all other Weakneſſes of the Back, Reins, Seminal Veſſels and Urinary Paſſages, which it almoſt inſtantly eaſes, bringing to right and reſtoring all thoſe Parts and Paſſages to their natural Tone and priſtine Vigour, in a very extraordinary Manner, and by taking a few Doſes of it only.

This tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtrictive Electuary is neither diſagreeable to take, nor occaſions the leaſt Diſorder, but is a wonderful Reſtorative in all Weakneſs and Decay of Conſtitution of any Kind, and particularly ſtrengthens the Back, Reins, Seminal and Urinary Veſſels, to an immenſe Degree, Inſomuch that in any Debility of them, one Doſe of it does more than ten of any other Remedy yet found out; and all Perſons ſo fatigued with Gleets or Seminal Weakneſſes of any Sort, or Weakneſſes of the Urinary Veſſels, who take it, will in three Days time find it ſo very effectual, that they will be moſt agreeably ſurpriſed at it.

When a Medicine will infallibly accompliſh ſuch a ſafe, ſpeedy and perfect Cure of ſuch difficult Maladies, as Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes are, as this Great Remedy truly and directly will, even after all other Means and Medicines have been try'd to no Purpoſe, no much can not be ſaid in Praiſe of it, and this all who ever took it for any of the above mention'd Purpoſes, have readily declared.

The Price is but 6s. a Pot, alſo for its abſolute Efficacy, one Pot alone being ſufficient in moſt Caſes to accompliſh a Cure, worth ten times as much, and is ready ſealed up, with a Book of Inſtructions, which whomſoever carefully reads will become compleat Maſter of his own Caſe, and perfectly know, when the worſt or Weakneſs is thro', which muſt ſucceed a Venereal Injury, whether all the Malignity of the Foul Diſeaſe is intirely extirpated or not.

Note, This fam'd Balſamic Electuary is now, by the Author's Appointment, to be had only at Mr. Eglinton's (Mr. Radford being deceaſed) at the Golden Pair of Spectacles, againſt the Eaſt-End of the New Church in the Strand, London. Ask only for a 6s. Pot of Balſamic Electuary. No Letters anſwer'd, unleſs Poſt paid.

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WHICH in a few Days infallibly cure *Hypochonderiack Melancholy* in *Men*, and the *Vapours* in *Women*, ſo as never to return again, be they ever ſo ſevere, or of many Years ſtanding, and even after all other Remedies have prov'd inſufficient, and that by immediately ſtriking at the very Root or true Cauſe, as well as remedying the Effects, of thoſe perplexing Maladies and all their Variety of Symptoms, by which they mimick by Turns, almoſt all the Diſeaſes poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their Riſe from a depraved Appetite, vicious Ferment in the Stomach and Indigeſtion of Food, whence proceed Crudities and flatulent or windy Diſorders in the firſt Paſſages, ill Fumes, ſour Belchings, Chollick and Uneaſineſs in the Bowels, which Crudities offend the Nerves, and by Conſent of Parts affect the Head, and produce ſometimes Giddineſs, Dimneſs of Sight, confuſed Thoughts, pertinacious Watchings, troubleſome Sleep, Frights, groundleſs Fears, and the deepeſt Melancholy, with direful Views and terrible Apprehenſions; at other times, Fits, fluſhing Heats, Reachings, Faintneſs, Lowneſs and Sinking of Spirit and Palpitation of the Heart, Startings, Tremblings and Twitchings in the Limbs and other Parts, with many convulſive Diſorders, ſharp Pains, fix'd or wandering, Pain and Weakneſs in the Back and other almoſt innumerable and grievous Symptoms, which miſerably afflict vaſt Numbers of both Sexes.

All which Symptoms in their ſharpeſt Paroxyſms theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the moſt valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the higheſt Degree of Perfection poſſible) inſtantly quell, and at the ſame time annihilate their true Cauſe, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectifying the Digeſtion, occaſioning laudable Chyle and, of courſe, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves ſo that both Cauſe and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almoſt on the Spot, as the many Thouſands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

Whoever takes them for three Days only, will be ſenſible they are abſolutely to be depended upon for an effectual and laſting Cure, and certain it is, that no Medicine upon Earth can equal them; be careful therefore to have the right Drops, which are to be had only at Mrs. Holt's, at the Cross-Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange, in Cornhill, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle with printed Directions, and advice at large.

For the VENEREAL DISEASE.

THE ſhorteſt, ſafe, and regular Cure, this Day in the World, from the ſlighteſt Infection to the moſt inveterate Degree of it, by a Medicine as pleaſant to take, and as eaſy in its Operation as it is effectual in its Cure; ſo that the unfortunate Patient goes ſuddenly and ſurprizingly well, without Diſtaſte to his Victuals, the leaſt Diſorder or Body, or any Confinement whatever. This is that great Remedy, now ſo well known and long experienced, to be truly infallible, and is the Grand ANTI SIPHYLICON that Radcliff and Garth uſed to ſay would totally extirpate the Venereal Diſeaſe from the Face of the Earth, were it but univerſally known, and properly taken. Freſh Infections, call'd Claps, with all their cruel attendant Symptoms, it preſently cures; and if taken in Time, even prevents their taking Place. It is a ſafe, gentle, and pleaſant Family Purge, even for Children as well as grown Perſons, in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary; nor can the deepeſt Scurvy, Rheumatiſm, Gout, Evil, or Leproſy, ſtand before it, but are pleaſantly cured and thoroughly extirpated by it, as well as the higheſt and moſt inveterate State of the confirmed Venereal Diſeaſe, which, with all its moſt raging Symptoms, it ſoon eradicates, reſtoring Health, Strength, and Vigour to the Body.

Hence it is, that ſo many Practitioners in Town and Country ſend for it for their Patients, a finding it abſolutely to be depended upon, and much more ſafe and effectual than any other Medicine whatever. Thoſe who once take it, will never have Recourſe to any Thing elſe. One Pot in moſt Caſes is ſufficient for a Cure.

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To Perſons of either Sex,

Afflicted with any Species of the PALSY, *or other* Nervous Decays.

NEVER were NERVOUS DISEASES, PALSIES, and PARALYTICK DISORDERS ſo frequent as of late they have been, nor have the uſual Remedies been found adequate to thoſe pertinacious Diſtempers: This occaſioned a Phyſician, who employed his Thoughts much concerning them, to adapt a Medicine, a Sovereign Elixir peculiar to, and effectual for, the Palſy, and all other Nervous Complaints now reigning, which, after he had experienced on vaſt Numbers of Perſons of both Sexes, and always with ſurprizing Succeſs even ſo as infallibly to cure by it the Palſy, and all Paralytick Affects and Nervous Diſorders, he permitted it to be made publick for a general Good, that ſo thoſe labouring under theſe miſerable Ailments might know where to meet with a ſafe and moſt certain Cure, which it accompliſhes in ſo ſhort a Time, and with ſuch Eaſe and Pleaſure (a few Drops of it being a Doſe, highly agreeable to the Palate, and comforting to the Stomach and Bowels) as is almoſt incredible to relate.

But the taking one Bottle of it only demonſtrates its prodigious Efficacy to every one, and the Patients ſoon finds all Numbneſs, Deadneſs, and ſhaking, or Reſolution of the Nerves, as well as all convulſive, cramp-like, or painful Contractions of them, vaniſh and return no more, and this, though theſe Diſeaſes have been of many Years ſtanding, and whether occaſioned by long Illneſs, faſt Living, hard drinking, or any other Cauſe; for it performs all that can be wiſhed for in Nervous Caſes, creates an Appetite, expells Wind, rectifies the Digeſtion, occaſions laudable Chyle, attenuates the Blood and Juices, cauſes a free and regular Circulation of 'em thro' the Capillary Veſſels, revives and increaſes the Spirits, warms comforts, ſtrengthens, and replenſhes the Brain and whole Nervous Syſtem, hence the Sinews, Tendons, Ligaments, and all the enfeebled Parts are invigorated, the Limbs reſtored to their priſtine Soundneſs and Strength, and the Palſy and all Paralytick Diſorders and Nervous Decays ſuddenly cured by it, to the Admiration of the Patients themſelves, and all about them.

This ſovereign and incomparable Elixir is permitted to be ſold only at Mrs. Holt's, at the Cross Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, London, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with printed Directions at large.

The only ſhort and infallible Cure for that reigning Diſeaſe the SCURVY *and all Scorbutic Humours, tho' arrived to the higheſt or moſt inveterate Degree, or of ever ſo many Years ſtanding, and that without a ſenſible Evacuative, or the leaſt Purging, which, by an unaccountable miſtake, is generally adviſed, altho' always found rather to encreaſe and confirm the Scurvy than cure it.*

For the ſo much fam'd and moſt peaſant Chymical DROPS.

WHICH, without the leaſt Trouble, Confinement, or any Diſorder whatever, doth once ſtrike at the true Cauſe of the Scurvy, and entirely deſtroy it, and all Scorbutick Humours and Taints, in any one Branch, ſo as never to return again in as many Thouſands of both Sexes have experienced, and as all who take them are convinced; for they almoſt inſtantly enter the moſt ſubtle Parts of the Juices, purify the Blood, ſweeten all the Fluids, cleanſe them from all ſcorbutick Impurities, and directly clear the whole Habit from all Spots, Pimples, Botches, black and blue Marks, Itchings, foul Eruptions or Breakings out, Weakneſs of the Limbs, languid Heavineſs of the whole Body, wandering Pains, Weakneſs of the Back, and all the moſt ſurprizing Symptoms by which the Scurvy imitates and often frees conceal'd and the Appearance of the Rheumatiſm, and many other Diſtempers.

And for ſtrengthening the Stomach, immediately creating a good Appetite, cauſing a regular and eaſy Digeſtion of Food, and curing all Windy Effects and Diſorders of the firſt Paſſages, (whence proceed Head-Achs, Vapours, and other Indiſpoſitions) no Bitters, nor any other Medicine upon Earth can compare with them; inſomuch that beſides infallibly curing the Scurvy, in all its Shapes and Appearances they aſſuredly and directly cure the Green-Sickneſs in Virgins, Worms of all Kinds, in Young or Old, and almoſt all other Chronick Diſeaſes which are chiefly occaſioned by Indigeſtion and flatulent Crudities in the Stomach and Bowels) and certainly prevent Fevers, Agues, and other acute Illneſſes.

They are wonderfully Cordial and Reſtorative, ſtrengthen and cheer the whole Machine, and as ſoon as taken, make the Patient chearfully lightſome, brisk and vigorous to Admiration, and are good for all Sorts of Perſons, to preſerve as well as to procure a found and healthful State of Body.

But the great Reputation theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Chymical DROPS have ſo univerſally acquired among Perſons of all Ranks, for their ſuddenly and totally curing the Scurvy in all its Scorbutick Humours and other Chronick Diſeaſes, in as an eaſy and agreeable Manner, have occaſion'd many to imitate them, (under the ſame, and others under other Names) be careful therefore not to be deceived, but be ſure to have the Right, which is by the Author's ſpecial Appointment are to be had only at the Gentlewoman's at the two blue Poſts in Haydon Yard in the Minories, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions.

For the direct Cure of IMBECILLITY *or* IMPOTENCY *in* MEN, *whether occaſioned, by* Pollutio ſui, *Seminal Weakneſſes of any kind, or any other Defect of the Generative Faculties.*

And alſo,

Of BARRENNESS *in* WOMEN, *tho' of many Years Continuance, and proceeding from draining Weakneſſes, Colliquefs of Conſtitution, or any other Cauſe whatever.*

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BEING the only true and Infallible Cure for Impotency in Men and Barrenneſs in Women, in the Univerſe, and which it at once accompliſhes without the leaſt Trouble, even after all other Remedies have fail'd, as Thouſands have Experienced, and that by promoting the chearful Currucle of the Blood and Juices, raiſing the Fluids from their languid depreſſed State, to one more florid and ſparkling, opening all Obſtructions, fortifying the Nerves, increaſing the Animal Spirits, reſtoring a Juvenile Bloom, and with plenty replenishing the crispy Fibres of the whole habit, with generous Warmth and balmy Moiſture, and thereby invigorating to ſuch a Degree as not to be imagin'd, but by thoſe who have experienced how exceedingly and ſuddenly it renovates, recruits and powerfully ſtrengthens all the Animal Faculties, and Generative Powers in both Sexes. It inforces a bright lively Diſpoſition, banishes Melancholy, and inſpires Mirth and Gladneſs of Heart beyond Expreſſion.

Abundance of Ladies, who for ſeveral Years were deem'd incurably Barren, have after twice taking it, conceived and became Fruitful, and great Numbers of Gentlemen, who by faſt living, Strains, Salt Abuſes, had render'd themſelves incapable of Procreation, have ſoon been enabled by it to propagate their Species, inſomuch that very many illuſtrious Families, who, for want of Children, were almoſt inconſolable, are now bleſt with happy Iſſue, and are (under Providence) indebted to this Great Medicine for their Heirs.

It rectifies all Diſorders of the Stomach, creates an Appetite, procures a good Digeſtion, and in all Weakneſs of Body, or Decay of Conſtitution of any Kind, is a moſt infallible Reſtorative, and ſeems to keep back the Effects of Old Age it ſelf.

It is to be taken but a few Drops at a Time, has a very fine Flavour, is pleaſant to the Palate, Cordial to the Stomach, and can't be had only at the Gentlewoman's at the Two Blue Poſts in Haydon Yard in the Minories at 5s. a Bottle, ſealed up with printed Directions, and Advice at large.

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